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A Capitol Complex Update on Building Temperatures

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Yes, it's that time again: the transition from cooling to heating in Capitol Complex Buildings will soon begin. Computers help us determine the best course of action based on the total weather conditions so that workspaces throughout the Complex are as comfortable as possible.

The unpredictability of weather sometimes makes this transition difficult. Our air conditioning systems are water-cooled and must be shut down before any threat of freeze damage. Unfortunately, that shut-down sometimes seems to bring about warm days. If buildings become too warm, we adjust outside ventilation to improve temperatures. Sometimes, however, more outside ventilation means higher humidity indoors.

It is a challenge to control the temperature in some buildings due to the type and age of the systems in place. Despite system limitations, our goal is to keep office spaces within a temperature range of 68 to 71 degrees throughout the fall and winter months. This is a conservation effort in which we must all play a part. We appreciate your efforts to work with Capitol Complex Maintenance in this partnership.

**If you have questions about building temperatures
during the system transition, please contact
Tim Ryburn at the Capitol Complex Maintenance Division, 281-3137.**